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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: RD&E Board Meeting, 7 January 1971

1. Attending the meeting were:

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S&T	-	Mr. G. Miller	
PPB			

2. The Board met to consider alternatives which might be recommended to accommodate a reduction of up to _____for the FY-72 RD&E budget. Three alternatives prepared by O/PPB were distributed reflecting two lists based on prior submissions to the OMB as well as a third alternative.

3. There appeared to be some possibilities for identifying major amounts which could be reduced, thereby stretching out currently planned programs.

The program, automation of COMINT collection, as well as some charges associated with reamong the candidates.

4. In order to meet the necessary schedule, Directorates will prepare by 1500 hours, 8 January,

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in six copies, three lists indicating how they would propose to reduce their budget in the event that the reductions. aside from any major changes, amount to The amount of each office reduction	
to be indicated in each case will be based on the total office R&D budget divided by the total FY-72 budget Comments suggesting major reduction items, the distribution of the R&D funds, etc., will also be prepared.	
5. The Board will meet at 1500 hours on 8 January to integrate the submissions for consideration by the R&D Coordinator and O/PPB.	
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